

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at paragraph 0035 as follows:

--An advantage to this tool is also its attraction to homeowners. It is small and easily stored. Most homeowners buy bagels by the dozen. By having this bagel scooper at home, one could scoop out their own bagels making it a healthier snack, as well as providing a hollow pocket which is also a third function of the bagel scoop of the present invention.--

Please amend the specification at paragraph 0048 as follows:

--Combined blade and scoop structure 3 is preferably concave, having a downward facing closed recess 3d formed by closed bowl shaped wall 3e, forming a round hollow head container used to both scrape and remove excess dough 102 rearward from inner core 101 of bagel 100. As shown in the drawings, closed bowl shaped wall 3e extends substantially perpendicular off of the longitudinal axis of handle 4